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MISSION HAS OBTAINED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF USSR WRITTEN RESPONSE TO STANOVNIK REQUEST FOR VIEWS ON FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF ECE. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:
"IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) HAS ALWAYS BEEN LOOKED UPON AS A USEFUL AND IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT CALLED UPON TO PERFORM TASKS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATION, ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, ON AN ALL-EUROPEAN SCALE AND FIRST AND FOREMOST BETWEEN COUNTRIEES BELONGING TO DIFFERENT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS.
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"FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON

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SECUTIRY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, WHICH WORKED OUT A
BROAD PLATFORM OF ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN
THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-OPERATION AND TO FOSTER
RELATIONS OF CO-OPERATION ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY BETWEEN
STATES, THE ROLE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COMMISSION ARE
UNDOUBTEDLY INCREASING.
"THE COMMISSION CAN AND SHOULD PUT THE FAVOURABLE RESULTS
OF THE ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE TO MAXIMUM USE AND MAKE ITS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE PROVISIONS OF
THE FINAL ACT WHICH REFER TO MATTERS WITHIN ECE'S SPHERE
OF COMPETENCE.
"IN OUR OPINION THE COMMISSION SHOULD CONTINUE TO DEVOTE
ITS MAIN ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF COMMERCIAL, ECONOMIC,
INDUATRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
EAST AND WEST. THE COMMISSION HAS ALREADY GAINED SOME
USEFUL EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD.
"IN CHARTING EXACT COURSES FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF
CO-OPERATION, THE WORK WHICH THE COMMISSION IS DOING WITH
REGARD TO THE GENERAL ECONOMIC PROSPECTS OF ECE COUNTRIES
MAY PROVE HELPFUL.
"THE SOVIET UNION, OF COURSE, CHAMPIONS THE ALL-ROUND
DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-WEST TRADE ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AND
MUTUAL ADVANTAGE. ATTENTION SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON REMOVING
THE OBSTACLES WHICH STILL EXIST AND RESOLVING OTHER
PRACTICAL QUESTIONS IN ORDER TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY
MUTUAL TRADE.
"IN ADDITION TO EXPANDING THE TRADITIONAL FORMS OF
EAST-WEST TRADE, THERE IS SCOPE FOR MAKING USE OF NEW
FORMS OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR FOR
INSTITUTING LARGE-SCALE, LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENTS RELATING
TO ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND AIMED AT THE EXECUTION OF
IMPORTANT JOINT PROJECTS. IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT
STABLE, LARGE-SCALE, LONG-TERM RELATIONS IN MAJOR SECTORS
OF THE ECONOMY NOT ONLY BRING THE PARTIES MUTUAL BENEFITS
FOR MANY YEARS BUT ALSO STRENGTHEN THE MATERIAL BASE FOR
A POLICY OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AS BETWEEN STATES OF
DIFFERENT SOCIAL STRUCTURE.
"IN THIS CONNECTION, ALL ECE COUNTRIES WILL OBVIOUSLY
HAVE AN INCREASING INTEREST IN ACTIVITIES CONCERNED
WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-WEST INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERAIION,
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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF EXISTING
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS AND OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, AND IN THE
INTENSIFICATION OF ECE RESEARCH WORK IN THAT FIELD. IT IS
DESIRABLE THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD EXPLORE THE SCOPE
FOR EXECUTING IN EUROPE LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS OF GENERAL
INTEREST RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES, RAW MATERIAL
UTILIZATION AND TRANSPORT, INCLUDING WATER TRANSPORT.

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"FROM THIS STANDPOINT, IN OUR OPINION, PROMISING LINES
FOR THE COMMISSION TO PURSUE MIGHT INCLUDE, IN ADDITION
TO THE MATTERS ALREADY BEING GIVEN PRIORITY, CO-OPERATION
IN INDUSTRY AND POWER ENGINEERING.
"IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL FIELD THE COMMISSION
MIGHT TAKE A MORE ACTIVE INTERST IN QUESTIONS RELATING
TO NEW TECHNOLOGY, RATIONAL USE OF THE RESOURCES OF THE
POWER INDUSTRY, TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY, AGRICULTURE AND
CHEMISTRY. IN THE CONTEXT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
THIS APPLIES TO QUESTIONS RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION
ABATEMENT; THE PROTECTION OF WATER AGAINST CONTAMINATION;
THE USE OF FRESH WATER SOURCES; IMPROVEMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT IN BUILT-UP AREAS; FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH INTO AND
THE MONITORING, FORECASTING AND APPRAISAL OF CHANGES IN
THE ENVIRONMENT; AND LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.
IN THESE FIELDS OF ACTIVITY, USE COULD BE MADE OF THE
METHODS AND FORMS OF CO-OPERATION ALREADY EVOLVED IN ECE.
"THE MACHINERY DEVELOPED IN ECE AND THE PRIORITIES ALREADY
ASSIGNED TO PARTICULAR LINES OF ECE ACTIVITY ARE, IN THE
MAIN, CONSISTENT WITH THE TASKS TO BE FACED IN THE LIGHT
OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE. IN
THE COURSE OF PRACTICAL WORK TO GIVE EFFECT TO THOSE
PROVISIONS, THE NEED MAY ARISE TO MAKE CHANGES HERE AND THERE
IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMMISSION'S WORKING BODIES
AND IN ITS WORKING PROCEDURE. AT ALL EVENTS, THIS
PROCESS OF REFINING THE MACHINERY FOR CO-OPERATION
IN ECE SHOULD NOT TAKE THE FORM OF AN ISOLATED CAMPAIGN.
"QUESTIONS RELATING TOE THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF ECE
MIGHT BE EXAMINED AT THE COMMISSION'S THIRTY-FIRST
REGULAR PLENARY SESSION IN APRIL 1976 WITH, OF COURSE,
DUE REGARD FOR THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT
OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE."
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